

OECD Health Statistics 2025

Definitions, Sources and Methods

Total health and social employment

Number of persons (head count) working in healthcare and social work.

The following groups of the [International Standard Industrial Classification](#) (ISIC, rev.4) are included:

ISIC rev.4 – Section VQ	Description: Human health and social work activities
86	Human health activities
87 88	Residential care and social work activities
87	Residential care activities
88	Social work activities without accommodation

Sources and Methods

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Sources:

OECD Data Explorer, National Accounts. Annual employment by detailed economic activity, domestic concept

Human health and social work activities (Section Q).

Available at [https://data-explorer.oecd.org/vis?df\[ds\]=DisseminateFinalDMZ&df\[id\]=DSD_NAMAIN10%40DF_TABLE7&df\[ag\]=OECD.SDD.NAD&dq=A.AUT...EMP...PS...&lom=LASTNPERIODS&lo=5&to\[TIME_PERIOD\]=false](https://data-explorer.oecd.org/vis?df[ds]=DisseminateFinalDMZ&df[id]=DSD_NAMAIN10%40DF_TABLE7&df[ag]=OECD.SDD.NAD&dq=A.AUT...EMP...PS...&lom=LASTNPERIODS&lo=5&to[TIME_PERIOD]=false).

Data extracted 4 June 2025.

Except for Türkiye:

OECD Data Explorer, Annual Labour Force Statistics (ALFS), Employment by activities and status.

Human health and social work activities (Section Q).

Available at [https://data-explorer.oecd.org/vis?tm=ALFS&pg=0&snb=5&df\[ds\]=dsDisseminateFinalDMZ&df\[id\]=DSD_ALFS%40DF_ALFS_EMP&df\[ag\]=OECD.SDD.TPS&df\[vs\]=1.1&dq=.EMP.PS.N.T%2BM%2BF.Y_GE15.T.T.A&lom=LASTNPERIODS&lo=5&to\[TIME_PERIOD\]=false](https://data-explorer.oecd.org/vis?tm=ALFS&pg=0&snb=5&df[ds]=dsDisseminateFinalDMZ&df[id]=DSD_ALFS%40DF_ALFS_EMP&df[ag]=OECD.SDD.TPS&df[vs]=1.1&dq=.EMP.PS.N.T%2BM%2BF.Y_GE15.T.T.A&lom=LASTNPERIODS&lo=5&to[TIME_PERIOD]=false).

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Israel

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